

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In order to provide an update notification device and method, which can output update notifications from which whether information meaningful to a user on a Web page was updated or not can be easily determined, the invention is an update notification device and method for repeatedly accessing at least one Web site identifiable with a preset address and outputting a notification message including the presence or absence of the update to the outside if any web page has been updated in the Web site. In this case, updated data is extracted from the updated Web page, and, in outputting, one or both of the title of the updated data and the updated data and the address of the Web page are added to the notification message.